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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 8, 2002

APPLICATION OF

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY d/b/a AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER-VIRGINIA

CASE NO. PUE010011

For approval of functional separation plan

ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

On December 18, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered its Order on Functional Separation in which we approved and adopted certain stipulations entered into among the parties to this matter regarding the functional separation of Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power-Virginia ("AEP-VA" or "Company").

On January 7, 2002, the Old Dominion Committee for Fair

Utility Rates (the "Committee") filed a Petition for

Reconsideration and Clarification ("Petition"). In the

Petition, the Committee asserts that tariffs filed by AEP-VA

pursuant to our December 18 Order fail in one respect to comply

with the findings of that Order.

The disputed term appears, according to the Committee, in the Standard Rate Schedules Terms and Conditions of Standard Service and impose a 90-day waiting period before certain

customers could switch energy suppliers. According to the Committee, the parties by stipulation agreed on the removal of this term from the Company's tariffs.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the Petition, is of the opinion that it should be granted and that AEP-VA should respond to the allegations contained in it.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification is granted for the purpose of continuing our jurisdiction over this matter.
- (2) The Company shall file a response to the Petition on or before January 16, 2002.
- (3) The Committee may file a reply to the response on or before January 21, 2002.
- (4) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.